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Local News!

LABOR RESOLVED

Resolutions by the Central Labor Union Presented to the Council.

CONDEMNS THE CITY FATHERS

There Should Have Been a Clause in Favor of Local Labor in the Contracts. They Ask the Council to Remember It in the Future.

The following are the resolutions passed by the Central Labor union, presented at Monday evening's council meeting and thrown out:

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., Oct. 2, 1897.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

The Central Labor union of this city, at their meeting September 30, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, We, members of the Central Labor union do hereby protest against the action of the city council in not stipulating in their contracts that home labor should have the preference, or the first call on all city contract work;

Whereas, It is against the interest of all to have foreign, cheap labor employed in our city as nobody derives any benefit therefrom, we hope your honorable body will give this matter your immediate attention;

Whereas, The Central Labor union asks that all further contracts awarded shall contain the clause that home labor should have the preference at not less than $1.50 per day for unskilled labor;

Resolved, That the Central Labor union condemn the city council for not regarding Section 51 of the city charter, page 36, which reads as follows: Every officer of the city shall, at the request of the city council, give it such information in writing as it may require in relation to any matter, act or thing connected with his office, or the employment or the discharge of the duties thereof." If they had they would have enlightened themselves and also the public at large.

Resolved, That the Central Labor union express its appreciation of the efforts of certain members of the city council to have Section 51 of the city charter enforced.

A. E. KEYES,
JAMES CLOSSY,
J. G. KAUFMAN,
Committee on resolutions.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Long List of Entries Involving Small Amounts at Issue.

A number of new cases were entered in the Superior court at Pittsfield Monday, but none of the actions involve any great amounts. Most of them are torts and this is the list: John E. Van Bramer against Seely Doty is an estrangement case involving a dispute in boundary lines on land near Prospect lake, and the damage is laid at $500. Catherine A. Power sues the town of Williamstown for injuries received on the Hoosac road near the Sand springs, and the ad damnum is $6,000. Harry A. Graves brings a suit against the town of Adams for injuries received on the road between Adams and North Adams. Nimer George brings a suit of replevin against Deputy Sheriff Maloney of North Adams for taking a quantity of candy, peanut-roaster, etc., and the ad damnum is $600. Sarah McClen against Darwin E. Lyman, administrator of Eliza A. Read, is to recover a bill of $225 for nursing, board and care of Albert Read from May 6 to June 21, 1892. Laurent Clement sues the Richmond iron company for failing to advance money on contract with them for him to furnish some 25,000 bushels of charcoal in 1896, and he demands about $200. The defendants bring a counter suit through Crosby & Noxon to recover from Clement the sum of $291, money advanced by them during the contract for the coal burned at Chester. Robert W. Renfrew & Son sue Morton H. Chapman of Cheshire to recover a bill of $96 for feed, etc. Willis A. Webber sues H. W. Ames and William W. Whitney to recover a note of $250 which Webber had indorsed to him, and which has not been paid. Herbert L. Satterlee of New York sues the Tyringham Forest association to recover the sum of $1102. The judgment was obtained in the city court of New York and the case has been pending some time. The case of John S. Housel against George W. Burbank is an action of tort, brought under the employers' liability act. Housel complains that on the morning of May 8 last he was at work on a barn for Burbank, when some of the beams gave way by not being properly secured and he fell to the flooring below, injuring his back, face and otherwise being hurt. John Noonan and John M. Race against the Stockbridge marble company is an appealed case from the Great Barrington district court.

"A keg o' fire runs all along the shore
And lightens all the river with a blaze."

A great search light excursion and excursion to New York Wednesday, October 13 via. Boston & Albany railroad and People's line steamer.

LOCAL NEWS
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Local News!

SWINDLERS ARRESTED

Picture Men at Their Old Caper of Fooling the People.

ARRESTED BY CHIEF KENDALL

They Try the Dodge on Mrs. Dupree But Are Caught. Brought Into Court and Fined $10 Each For Larceny This Morning.

Frank McLean and Christopher Noone were in court this morning charged with larceny of $1. The facts as presented were that some time ago the men representing the Columbia Portrait company of Troy, N. Y., called at the home of Mrs. Dupree at 10 Clark block and induced her to let them have a picture of her little daughter, saying that they would make her a first class portrait free of charge.

Monday afternoon the defendants called and had the portrait framed and with the child's picture, which had been given by the mother, inside the glass of the portrait. The portrait was shown to Mrs. Dupree and when she had expressed her opinion of it and thanked the men, she was told that there were charges for the frame. She expressed surprise, and said that it was to have been given free.

The men however laughed at the idea, and rather than lose it she told them that she would pay, but all she had was $1. She would give that and if the men would call again she would pay the rest and not thinking she gave one of the men a dollar.

Immediately both men with the dollar and pictures left the house and Mrs. Dupree shouted for the police. The agents ran to State street and the police were notified.

Chief Kendall started on the case and about 4 o'clock arrested the men. This morning Lawyer Couch appeared for the commonwealth and the defendants were fined $10 each.

The work of Chief Kendall in this case is to be highly recommended, inasmuch as for some time portrait agents from Troy, N. Y., and other places have practiced that kind of work in this city and towns nearby and have given a deal of trouble, not only to the citizens but to the courts and officers. It is a clear case of swindle and the chief says it must be stopped, at least in this city.

TOOK THE HEADSTONES.

Agent of a Pittsfield Marble Company Charged With Defacing a Grave.

Frank H. Welch, agent for Temple Bros., marble dealers of Pittsfield, was taken before Judge Casey of Lee Monday, charged with taking away from the Catholic cemetery in Lee three headstones in one base at the grave of the children of Mrs. Mary Pender of Pittsfield. The arrest was made under the statute prohibiting defacing a grave. Lawyer Dunham of Pittsfield appears for Mrs. Pender. Welch claims for his firm that he had a written agreement with Mrs. Pender that she was to pay so much down, when the gravestones were bought in 1895, and the balance in instalments, and that the firm has not been paid. The case is a new one in the Berkshire courts. It was continued for two weeks.

For a Clear Street.

Chief Kendall has taken a necessary precaution with reference to the paving of Main street. It has been observed that some horses are allowed to stand an unreasonable time in the street, thus hindering the progress of the work. The chief has asked the officers to request the owners or drivers of these horses to take their animals out of the way of the workmen. An officer will be specially detailed for the duty of looking after this matter. It will be seen by horse owners and drivers that the step is a necessary one. It is not the intention of the police to unwarrantably interfere with business, but to call the attention of those who would probably not see the matter rightly at once to the necessity of having the street as clear from teams as much as possible. The following of this plan will be far better than a closed street.

A Runaway.

J. A. Johnson, who is employed at the Leach stables, was driving a horse up Main street this forenoon and the animal was frightened. For a few minutes it looked as if there was going to be a bad wreck. There was nothing but obstructions in the way of the horse and when the corner of Holden street was reached there was another horse in the way. The runaway managed to push through and was brought to a stop a short distance down the street. There was considerable excitement, but little damage was done.

Tuesday Night Institute.

The university extension committee of the Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church held a meeting Monday evening and talked over the work proposed for the winter. The chairman, Prof. Murdock, will consult with several members of the Williams faculty and another meeting will be held to decide upon the course of lectures at the Sunday night institute.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LAWRENCE NOMINATED

For Congress Today at Holyoke Amid the Greatest Enthusiasm.

Holyoke, Oct. 5—The Republican congressional convention of the first congressional district was held in this city today. The convention was called to order by Chairman O. S. Shattuck. Secretary E. M. Meekins read the call. William Whiting of Holyoke was made permanent chairman on motion of C. Q. Richmond of North Adams. E. M. Meekins was made secretary of the convention.

The chairman appointed this credential committee: Joseph W. Stevens, Greenfield; Thomas Post, Lenox; William Baker, Chesterfield; S. P. Thayer, North Adams; Robert B. Crane, Westfield.



G. P. LAWRENCE.

The committee on credentials reported 66 towns and cities represented by 135 delegates.

Harry P. Field presented the name of Dana Malone of Greenfield, paying the late Congressman Wright a handsome compliment. A. E. Hall of Greenfield strongly protested against the alleged office monopoly of North Adams.

C. J. Parkhurst eloquently presented the name of Hon. George P. Lawrence of North Adams and at the mention of the name of the honored president of the senate the hall thundered with cheers. The guess then was that Lawrence would be nominated in the first ballot.

On motion of S. P. Thayer of North Adams an informal ballot was taken. It resulted in Lawrence, 141; Malone, 42, and considerable cheering. A formal ballot was then called for.

The first formal ballot resulted in Lawrence, 147; Malone 39. Lawrence men were wonderfully enthusiastic.

W. H. Brooks seconded the nomination of Lawrence and Mr. Ward of Buckland seconded the nomination of Malone.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Tapioca Flour Will Be Subject to a High Tariff.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The United States circuit court of appeals has handed down a decision of great importance, inasmuch as by it the revenue of the government will be increased many hundred of thousands of dollars per annum.

The case was to determine the dispute as to whether tapioca flour should be admitted free of duty as [illegible] under the McKinley bill or whether it should be required to pay a duty of [illegible] per pound as starch.

This flour is used [illegible] exclusively in all the Chinese laundries in the United States as starch because of its cheapness, and it has been the most formidable obstacle to the starch manufacturing industry in the United States.

By the decision of the court that it must pay duty that obstacle will be removed.

LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

The Sausage Manufacturer Will Not Take the Stand.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The defense in the famous Luetgert murder trial rested its case today after two witnesses had testified. Luetgert did not go on the witness stand in his own defense. The big sausage manufacturer yielded to the advice of his attorneys, but the disappointment to him was great. He has declared for months that he must tell his story to the jury.

Against Col. Bracewell.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 5.—The jury in supreme court today returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Roberts Bros. vs. John Bracewell of North Adams to recover damages sustained by loss of goods in the stores of the plaintiff, which were destroyed by the flood of March 1, 1896. The amount of damage is fixed at $2000.

MARTIN-McALPIN.

A Notable Wedding in High Society This Fall.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 5—The wedding of Miss Alice Martin, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley-Martin and daughter of Henry T. Martin, to Benjamin McAlpin, son of Edward McAlpin, is to be one of the notable events of the early fall.

Miss Martin has chosen for her bridesmaids her two sisters, the Misses Helen and Mabel Martin, her cousins, Miss Ethel Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian A. Davies of New York, Miss Alice Rochester of Washington, D. C., Miss Beatrice Brandreth, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Ralph Brandreth of Sing Sing and Miss Elsie Dewitt Norton of Albany.

Famous Libel Suit.

New York, Oct. 5.—The suit of the Rev. Daniel C. Potter against John D. Rockefeller for $250,000 damages for libel, was dismissed by Judge Gildersleeve in the supreme court where it came up today. The case has been up several times. Each time an adjournment was granted.

Today when Dr. Potter's lawyers asked for a continuance, the defense protested that there had been too many adjournments. Judge Gildersleeve intimated that he would entertain a motion to dismiss if made by the lawyers for the defense and this was done.

Dr. Potter declared that he would at once have the case reopened. This can be done on payment of costs.

The Thorn Trial.

New York, Oct 5.—Judge Wilmost M. Smith today set the trial of Martin Thorn, accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, for October 18, in the Queens county court, Long Island City. Mrs. Nack will be tried after Thorn's case shall have been settled.

"AWFUL" CATASTROPHE.

Floods In China Cause the Loss of From 15,000 to 20,000 Lives.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 5.—The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 20,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000.

The flooded district is within 12 miles of Pekin, the capital of China. Survivors from the villages nearest Pekin have been allowed such shelter as they can find in the city walls, but thousands are without protection against the rain, which continues to fall.

INQUEST IN THE BUTTERS CASE.

Concord, Mass., Oct. 5.—The inquest into the murder of Mrs. George S. Butters occupied a large part of yesterday before Judge Keyes, the proceedings being strictly private. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, among them Carleton Butters, the son of the murdered woman, and who was himself wounded by his mother's assailant, John Harris. He said that he entered the house on the day of the tragedy and found Harris sitting in the kitchen. He asked Harris why he was there, and Harris replied that he had come to pay his board bill. Carleton replied, "Wait a moment till I call mother," and stepped to the stairs to call Mrs. Butters, who was in an upstairs room. Carleton then sat down to the table in the kitchen with his side toward Harris, and started to write out a receipt. Meanwhile his mother came down stairs, and before he and his mother had spoken a word Harris began firing. Two shots were fired at Mrs. Butters and then Harris fired at him.

WILL WEYLER BE RECALLED?

London, Oct. 5.—A leading London diplomat, discussing the crisis in Spanish affairs, said yesterday: "I believe the change in the Spanish cabinet will result in the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba and the substitution of Marshal Blanco for him, because Sagasta personally dislikes Weyler. Sagasta will probably discuss Cuba with General Woodford in a more conciliatory manner than his predecessor, but he is not likely to do more than that. Sagasta has been informed on authority that the Cubans will accept autonomy and the withdrawal of the Spanish troops, but I doubt if Spain will consent to these measures."

FIRE IN A PRISON.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Fire at the central prison yesterday afternoon did nearly $60,000 worth of damage. It started in the broom factory, and the 80 convicts and their guards had barely time to escape with their lives. The factory was destroyed. The flames spread to the rope factory to the east and the lumber piles to the west. The fire in the rope factory was confined to the cupola, but the valuable machinery was seriously damaged by water. The losses to the contractors in the various industries are covered by insurance, but the loss to the government on buildings will be total.

BOSTON MAN A LOSER

Twenty Round Contest Between Dixon and Smith.

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His Kidneys and Jaw Special Objects of Attack.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Before the Smith-Dixon fight last night at Woodward's pavilion it was announced that Jimmy Lawler of San Francisco and Ed Williams of Boston would box 16 rounds for a decision. Billy Elmer was chosen referee. The betting before the contest was 9 to 10 in favor of Lawler. Time was called at 8:35. Williams had the better of the fight in the first two rounds, and in the third honors were easy. The fourth was decidedly in Lawler's favor, and the gong only saved Williams in the fifth. In the early part of the sixth Lawler, by a succession of hard blows, put his antagonist out.

In the first round of the principal event Smith landed a left swing on Dixon's face and repeated it on his head without a return. Smith tried again with his left and was countered with a left hook on the face. Dixon forced matters, but his leads were blocked. Solly sent in a left swing good and hard on the neck as the gong sounded.

Round 2—Smith opened the second round with a rush and landed lightly on the face. George put a hard left hook on Solly's neck. The men mixed it, and both tried with right clinch, but were too close together to do much damage.

Round 3—The third was not so fast as the previous round. George did most of the leading. But Solly stalled off the brown lad and countered twice with his right at George's head. Dixon landed left lightly on the head at the close.

Round 4—Dixon opened the ball with a rush, but Solly blocked it and came back a moment later with a left swing on George's neck. Smith tried hard with his right for the jaw, but George ducked in behind it. Solly put a terrific left swing on Dixon's stomach. Solly rushed, and George met him with a left on the neck. Smith's cleverness in ducking Dixon's leads and his coolness were the features of this round.

Round 5—Solly ducked into a left uppercut and clinched, putting his left hand on the wind. He forced George back and jabbed his left on the face. Solly tried for the jaw, but George laughed and ducked inside. He uppercut with his right on George's ribs, and got a light left on the face in return.

Round 6—George rushed and put a left on the head. Solly landed a beautiful uppercut on Dixon's chin. George swung his left on the jaw. A moment later they mixed matters, and Smith got in a good left on the neck. This was Smith's round. He did most of the fighting and seemed to be more accurate in his blows.

Round 7—George rushed Solly at the start of the seventh and landed a left on the face. Solly put in two terrific rights over George's kidneys, which clearly affected the latter's rushes. Solly made terrific lunges, but George blocked his leads.

Round 8—Dixon was careful and kept Smith at arms length. Solly put in another right over the kidneys, and George's ribs looked raw. In a clinch George put a right on Solly's ear.

Round 9—Dixon forced matters in the ninth, and Solly met him with a left and right on the face. Solly put a right over hand swing on George's neck, and followed it a moment later with a left swing on the neck. George rushed and Solly ducked, so that Dixon went clear over his head.

Round 10—In the 10th Solly rushed, but Dixon stopped him with hard lefts on the neck. Solly put a clean straight left over George's heart. George led with his left, and Smith drew back just enough to avoid it, and came back with a hard right on Dixon's head.

Round 11—The 11th was a corker. Both men were willing, and it was a mix from the start. First Dixon landed a left swing on the head, and Solly came back with his right on head and left straight in George's face, and the latter's head went back. George rushed and punched his left on wind and face. Up to this point the advantage was slightly in favor of Smith.

Round 12—Both men eased up a bit in the 12th, and George put a left hook on Solly's face. Smith swung his left hard on Dixon's face and a moment later punched George squarely in the face.

Round 13—Solly tried repeatedly with his right for the jaw, but Dixon blocked them all. Nothing was done in this round.

Round 14—The 14th opened like a hurricane, but after two or three ineffectual mixes they eased up. Solly got in a staggering right hander on Dixon's jaw.

Round 15—The 15th was Smith's round. He landed three lefts and a right on the body without a return.

Round 16—The 16th was all Smith's. He put in three hard rights over the heart and a left on the face. Dixon's right eye was closed at the end of this round.

Round 17—The 17th was rather slow. Dixon landed a right cross counter on Solly's jaw, but it had no damaging effect. Smith appeared much the stronger at the finish of the round.

Round 18—The 18th was about even. Solly got a right on the head and two on the body, and got two or three lefts on the face in return.

Round 19—Smith swung viciously with his right for the jaw, throwing his whole weight with the blow. George avoided it, however, and gave Solly a hard left on the jaw.

Round 20—In the 20th and last round, Smith forced the fighting and punched George in the body and head with his right. In the mixes Smith had all the best of the infighting.

George Green, the referee, had no hesitancy in awarding the decision to Smith. The decision was received with no signs of dissatisfaction by the audience, still had the men not agreed to have a decision, whether both men were on their feet at the finish or not, a draw would not have been a bad decision.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—*John A. Andrew.*

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WILLIAM M. OLIN.

FOR TREASURER,
EDWARD P. SHAW.

FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN W. KIMBALL.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
HOSEA M. KNOWLTON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
JOHN E. MAGENIS.
FRANK S. RICHARDSON.

CONSISTENT AND PATRIOTIC.

That the Republicans of New York city are not committed to a rule or ruin policy is made apparent, not only by the admirable address of Chairman Lauterbach, but by the unanimous nomination of Ashbel P. Fitch, a life-long Democrat, for the important and lucrative office of controller. Mr. Fitch is the present incumbent of the office. He has discharged his duties acceptably to the people, is looked upon and is an honest man, and he was nominated not to conciliate any importuning faction, but because he is a good man for the place. The nomination was made, also, in recognition of the claims of the gold Democrats, who, in the language of Dr. Depew, "came to the aid of the Republicans when the integrity of the country was attacked." The ticket nominated and the platform adopted are above reproach. To say that the Republicans of New York, or any other great city ought at this time to ignore national political issues is to argue in favor of giving to the Bryanites comfortable ground on which to claim that the silver question is rapidly acquiring more extended support. Every non-partisan municipal campaign which results in a triumph of independent movements is instantly heralded as a victory for silver. The effect of this is demoralizing. It must be prevented by drawing national party lines in every municipal contest until the silver question is eradicated from national politics. The Republicans of New York appreciate the necessity of doing this, and by their nomination and in their platform have declared that the principles of the St. Louis platform must be confirmed and ratified to protect the integrity of the country from the assaults of those who would injure it. There never was a time in the history of the party when it was more incumbent upon Republicans to stand together on national issues than is the present time.

GREENLAND'S ICY MOUNTAIN.

An absurd rumor emanates from Canada by the way of London, to the effect that the United States has made overtures to Denmark for the purchase of Greenland, and it is amusing to see how quick some of the English papers are to take up the report and magnify it into one of importance.

A London paper seriously discusses the rumor, and works itself into a state of alarm over the possibility of Uncle Sam's acquiring the island, sagely remarking that "If the Americans acquire Greenland there will be difficulties ahead for our trans-Atlantic commerce and international relations. If they have not already acquired it, what is to prevent our securing it?"

The sagacity displayed in the above quoted remark could have originated nowhere else except in a London journal. No doubt, if we should buy that delectable island, English commerce would suffer terribly in consequence. In the first place we should throw the protecting aegis of our tariff around our new territory, and England would find her vast commerce with the Esquimaux entirely shut off. Then we undoubtedly should establish a coaling station there and a naval entrepot, from which our warships could swoop down upon English merchantmen which ply the sunny seas in that part of the world and utterly annihilate them.

Finally there is another point of transcendent importance to be considered. We are trying very hard in this country to discover the north pole, and if Prof. Andree doesn't get there of us our own intrepid Perry will no doubt nail the Stars and Stripes to the northern end of the earth's axis ere it makes a thousand more revolutions. Now, we give England warning, that if we discover the north pole we propose to hold it against the world. It is true that only one-half of the pole would be in the western hemisphere. The Monroe doctrine might not apply to the eastern segment of it. But priority of discovery would give us a right to it and we should need the whole of it in order to control the great commerce that would at once spring up in the circumpolar seas. The stragetic importance of Greenland will now be apparent. Whoever controls that island will have a cinch on the north pole just as soon as the explorers find it.

And yet we Americans are a magnanimous and unselfish people, and if our English cousins are really hankering after that land of glaciers and Esquimaux, we are not certain but that our government might let England have Greenland, if it could be brought about without creating any coldness between us. That hyperborean region would make a splendid summer resort for some London journalists whose superheated imaginations need the cooling effect of Greenland's bracing breezes.

GOV. WOLCOTT.

The people of Massachusetts will cordially indorse Gov. Wolcott's idea that he should not be called upon to take the stump in the coming campaign. They know the Governor and what his candidature stands for. He has been tested and tried in the office for which he is again a candidate, and it is undoubtedly the overwhelming opinion of the voters of this state that he has more than satisfied their highest expectations. No amount of stump speech making by the Governor can make this judgment more positive, and no attacks upon him, his administration or the policies he represents can detract from his strength before the people. His opponents might as well come to a full appreciation of these facts first as last.—Boston Herald.

Congressman Lawrence already sounds natural.

Dana Malone alone bemoans. A good man, too.

An abundant crop of conventions is just now being harvested.

This is a good time for Republicans to stand by their guns. The Republican nominees thus far are all clear, able men and merit heartiest support.

North Adams is somewhat torn up just at present, but it won't be long at the present rate before it will be paved with something more than good intentions.

The question of what shall be done with our ex-presidents is solved by the appointment of John Quincy Adams to the collectorship of the customs district of Superior, Mich.

Railroads throughout the country and especially here in New England might well follow the experiment of the Pennsylvania Railroad which has tried the scheme of sprinkling its road bed, where ballasted with gravel, with crude petroleum. It promises to be a great success. The oil used is first subjected to a treatment that renders it non-combustible, so that there is no danger of fire from flying sparks. The oiling is done from a tank and sprinkler on a gondola, which is run at about five miles an hour. The oil gathers the dust and soaks it into a sort of mud, so that it cannot fly in the air. Three applications are needed each year to successfuly lay the dust.

We do not believe that the great mass of honest law-abiding workingmen of this country will indorse for a single moment the outrageous incendiary utterances of some of the labor agitators at Chicago. When they talk about using guns against constituted authorities and meeting arms with arms, it is about time for law-abiding and patriotic laboring men to repudiate such treasonable leaders. There is no doubt laboring men have some just grievances. The world has not reached the millennium yet. But the evils under which labor suffers to-day are less than they have been in the past, and there is every reason to hope for their ultimate removal through peaceful agitation, if laboring men will follow true and honorable leaders instead of blatherskites who prate of arms and violence.

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*The regular winter season has now begun at the various Boston theatres. The Fitchburg Railroad popular excursion of October 13, affords an excellent opportunity for visiting any or all of them. Rate from North Adams only $3.

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Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 4, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 11.10, 4.31, c2.00 p. m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—M. Gatslick, the clothier, is making a specialty of handling union-made clothing.

—The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will serve a 15-cent supper Wednesday, October 6, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

—The funeral of Clara, wife of Neo Des chene of Beaver street, who died Monday, will be attended from Notre Dame church Wednesday morning.

—The second whist party in the series being held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 10, A. O. H., will be held in the hall Thursday evening.

—Dr. R. C. Flower is making a professional tour through the state and will be at the Richmond house tomorrow. The doctor is a very busy man and will be in the city one day only.

POWNAL.

Pownal 10, Berlin 5.

The crack team from our sister state came over Saturday and went home with laurels dimmed and tarnished. The game was a see-saw contest from the beginning up to the eighth inning, where five runs were made which clinched the game. Miner pitched a magnificent game for Pownal, allowing but 5 hits and striking out 10 men. Had he been perfectly supported the game would have resulted in a shut out. It was a wonderful exhibition of pitching and the spectators showed their appreciation of this magnificent work by their frequent and hearty applause. Moynohan, who has been pitching for the Brockton league team, twirled for Berlin and he did fairly effective work, striking out more men than Miner, but he showed his inferiority by his inability to prevent hits, 13 being made off his delivery. Colwell made a pretty catch in left field after a hard run around the tree which stands in that part of the ground. Miner, Colwell and Howells did good hitting for Pownal, while Whyland was the only Berlinite to get two hits off Miner. Pownal commenced the scoring in the first, getting two runs on hits by Howells, Mackey and Chesbro, an error by McMahon and sacrifices by Ashton and Drysdale. Berlin scored two in their half on hits by Whyland and McMahon, helped along by two errors of Ashton. Pownal scored again in the fourth on hits by Miner and Colwell aided by a blocked ball. Berlin tied the score in the fifth. Pownal forged one ahead in the sixth and Berlin promptly tied the score again and at the end of the seventh were one run to the good. Then came the eventful eighth, Colwell singled, Miner took his base on Brodrick's error and Howell allowed himself to be hit, filling the bases. Hits and errors were made in rapid succession and when the smoke had cleared away the scorers figured that Pownal had scored five runs, placing them four ahead. This took all of the Berlin nerve and in the remaining two innings fell an easy prey. Pownal scored one more in the ninth, increasing their lead to five. The result of the game was most disheartening to the Berlin rooters who came over to see their team win. The largest crowd ever seen on Wright field witnessed the contest, a conservative estimate placing the attendance at 800. We have in our possession two clippings cut from a Berlin paper in reference to the game played in Berlin two weeks ago which show a very unsportsmanlike spirit. They claimed the game played in Berlin two weeks ago was won on "pure luck; if the Berlins batted a ball it went straight to the fielder's hands; if the Pownals batted the ball it went in the opposite direction of course." What a very childish excuse this is. It surely seems as if they must have been either childish or else so chagrined at their defeat that they went to the newspaper to avenge themselves. Pownal will probably go to Berlin Friday. The score:

Pownal,	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	—10
Berlin,	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	— 5

Errors, Pownal 6, Berlin 7; stolen bases, Pownal 7, Berlin 1; umpire, Jones.

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CHURCH FAIR AT READSBORO.

An Excursion Train to Be Run to That Town Saturday Night.

An excursion will be run to Readsboro, Vt., Saturday night to take people to a fair held by the Catholic church there. The fair will open Wednesday evening, the object being to raise money for the church, which is small and in need of aid. Rev. Fr. Plamondon, the pastor, is a young man of ability and great earnestness and devotion, and is laboring faithfully for the upbuilding of the little parish over which he has been placed. It is probable that a large number will go on the excursion if the weather is pleasant. The train will leave North Adams at 6 o'clock and will leave Readsboro for the return trip at about 11. The fare for the round trip will be 70 cents. The fair will offer the various attractions of events of that character and the excursion will undoubtedly be very enjoyable to all who go.

*An opportunity to do your fall shopping in the big department stores of Boston is offered by the Fitchburg Railroad popular Boston excursion of October 13. Rate from North Adams only $3 for the round trip.

A MOORISH EXECUTION.

The Murderer of a Christian Regarded as a Martyr.

A correspondent at Tangier gives the following account of the execution of a native for the murder of Herr Hassner, a German banker. "The circumstances of the murder have remained entirely mysterious. The German legation here put pressure on the local authorities. After a short time a woman went over to Gibraltar for safety, and sent word from there that she could throw light on the affair. Upon her information three men—a Spaniard and two Moors—were arrested and thrown into the prison. Here they were tortured by the thumbscrew, and the Spaniard confessed. He, however, was claimed by the Spanish authorities, and what has become of him I do not know. The other two were kept in prison. They lay chained hand and foot by a heavy three-inch chain in a small dungeon, where they remained in almost pitch darkness, with nothing to eat but bread and water, and very little of that. Of course, had not the murdered man been a European, little would have been heard of the matter. A message then came from the Sultan that one of the men was to be shot. The Basha, who is an authority here, desired this to be carried out in private, but the German Minister insisted upon a public execution. On the day of the execution I went down to the soko (market place).

About a dozen Europeans only were present, and among them were two French ladies on horseback. A posse of soldiers soon marched through the gateway, having in their midst the condemned man himself, seated on a donkey, with his feet chained together. I think he was too much dazed to comprehend fully all that was passing. The prisoner was taken, unresisting, off the donkey, and made to kneel with his face away from the soldiers. Two of the men were told off to shoot him. They refused, upon which the Basha's head man, with asperity, repeated the order. Then they walked up to within five yards of the prisoner and fired two shots into his back. The corpse was buried in sacred ground. All the Moors, even the authorities, Basha included, looked upon the prisoner as a martyr. Why, they asked, should a good Mohammedan die for a dog of a Christian? The feeling is universal, and if it were not for the legations, Europeans would not be very safe.—London Times.

An Unexpected Indorsement.

An exchange relates that Stephen Girard, the infidel millionaire of Philadelphia, on one Saturday ordered all his clerks to come on the morrow to his wharf and help unload a newly arrived ship. One young man replied, quietly:

"Mr. Girard, I can't work on Sunday."

"You know the rules."

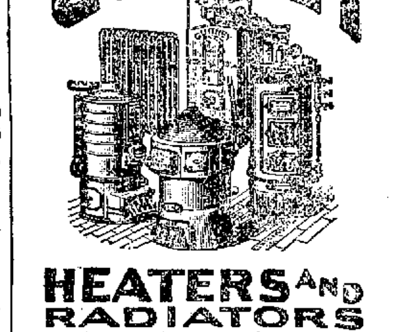
"Yes, I know. I have a mother to support, but I can't work on Sundays."

"Well, step up to the desk, and the cashier will settle with you."

For three weeks the young man could find no work; but one day a banker came to Girard to ask if he could recommend a man for cashier in a new bank. This discharged young man was at once named as a suitable person.

"But," said the banker, "you discharged him."

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The Vermont woods are full of riflemen these days, some of whom have had none to much experience, and the record shows that men as well as deer are liable to injury and death during the "open" season.

*Tickets for the Fitchburg railroad popular Boston excursion are good going on any regular train of Wednesday, October 13th, and good returning on or before Monday, October 18th. Rate from North Adams only $3.

Another Search Light Excursion.

The second of the fall excursions to New York via Fitchburg railroad and Citizens Line steamers occurs Tuesday, October 12. Excursion tickets to be on sale at Greenfield, North Adams, Hoosick Falls, Melrose and intermediate stations, also from Schuylerville and Greenwich and will be good only on train leaving North Adams at 5 o'clock p. m., and returning, leaving New York by steamer to and including Monday, October 18, and from Troy to and including Tuesday, October 19. Excursion rate from North Adams only $2.25.

*The Food Fair can be visited if you take the Fitchburg Railroad popular Boston Excursion of October 13. Rate only $3 from North Adams.

*The North Atlantic squadron, consisting of the Iowa, Massachusetts, Indiana, Maine and Texas battleships and the New York and Brooklyn, cruisers of the first-class, will be in Boston shortly. If you take the Fitchburg railroad popular excursion of October 13th to Boston, you will have an opportunity to visit the great fighting machines.



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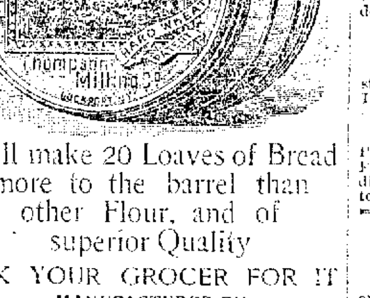
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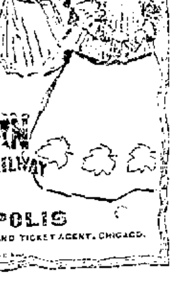
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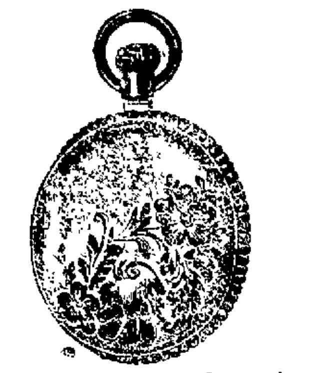
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AT ADAMS TODAY

Night School to Reopen.

Superintendent J. C. Gray is arranging to reopen night school at the Renfrew and Liberty street schools. The order as arranged is about as follows: School will open Wednesday evening, October 20, and each week will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock until December 8, November 24 and 26 excepted. Thus 20 sessions of night school will be held. Mr. Gray will be at his office in the high school building to enroll applicants, Saturday afternoon, October 16, from 2 to 4.30 o'clock, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 18 and 19, from 7 to 8.30 o'clock. Everyone knows the benefit of free evening school and it was pleasing to see the large attendance that was had when the night school was held some few months ago. The public statute states that whoever employs persons under 14 years of age, who cannot read or write, where free evening schools are kept, and have not an attendance of 75 per cent yearly are subject to a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100. So it is hoped that the coming sessions will meet with a large attendance.

Germania Bazaar.

Clapp's band of North Adams was the guest of Germania band Monday evening. After a street parade of both bands the visitors gave a concert in the opera house and a dance followed. The attendance was large. This evening a musical entertainment will be given by local and North Adams talent. Among the participants is John A. Merritt, who always makes a decided hit in his buck and wing dances and other specialties. The program is as follows:

Overture—Piano,
Prof. Fogg, North Adams
Comic Song—"Honey Does You Love Your Nan?"
Alex McDonald
Song and Dance,
John A. Merritt, North Adams
Comic Song—"Elsie from Chelsea,"
Joseph Gravel, Jr
Song—"Wandering,"
Edward Riley
Song—Selected,
Frank McNulty
Song and Buck Dance,
J. A. Merritt, North Adams
T. F. Cassidy, Aufscher.
Prof. Fogg, Accompanist.

Mrs. Effie Rice.

Mrs. Effie Rice, aged 23 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Copeland on Orchard street Monday afternoon after a lingering illness from consumption. She was born in Plainfield and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Wells Ford of Whitingham, Vt. Mrs. Rice had come from her home in Marlboro, Vt., to spend a few weeks with her sister and she was taken quite ill and the end came rather sudden. The deceased was a woman of true Christian character and always of a kind disposition. She leaves besides her parents, a husband, A. R. Rice, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral service will be held from her sister's home Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. O. I. Darling will officiate. Interment will be in Wilmington, Vt.

New Teacher Secured.

Superintendent Gray has secured Miss Mary O'Brien of Boston to take the place of Miss Laura J. Field, who resigned her position at No. 2, Renfrew, last week. Miss O'Brien is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Provincial normal school and has had two years' experience in teaching. She comes highly recommended.

To Hold a Dance.

The Moliere Dramatic club is making arrangements for a dance to be held in Grand Army hall Friday evening, October 22. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music. The committee of arrangements is Fred Boisvert, William Lucier and Fred Coyette.

To Open Wednesday.

The room in the Liberty street school building formerly used as No. 9, has been fitted up and will be opened for a fourth grade school Wednesday morning. Miss Campbell, who has been in charge of the school at the Maple Grove building will teach. Her former school will be closed.

Bourden-Gauthier.

Arthur Bourden and Miss Rosanna Gauthier were united in marriage at Notre Dame church Monday morning by Rev. Fr. Triganne. George Beaudin was best man and Miss Sophronile Lefibre was bridesmaid. A wedding reception was held at the bride's home in the evening.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in the Congregation house this evening. Miss Anna Darby will lead. The subject will be "How to make God's will our will, and the result."

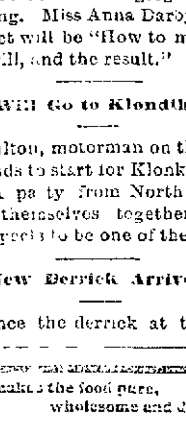
Will Go to Klondike.

John Dalton, motorman on the electric cars, intends to start for Klonkyke in the spring. A party from North Adams are banding themselves together and Mr. Dalton expects to be one of their number.

New Derrick Arrived.

Ever since the derrick at the marble quarry broke, work has been more or less delayed, and it was with pleasure that the operatives unloaded a new derrick from the cars at the freight yard this morning. The Derrick was made in Rutland, Vt., and will be set up at once by a firm from that place.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Prominent Lecturer Coming.

The St. Jean Baptiste society are making arrangements for a lecture to be given in their hall on Commercial street the latter part of this month. They expect to have a prominent French lecturer from Canada or Montreal present.

A New Rule.

The board of health have decided on a new rule which will go into effect January 1. After that date no person shall be allowed to keep swine inside the limits of the fire district. For some time complaints have been made from such nuisances and so the board of health decided to have the custom stopped.

Will Be Buried Here.

Conductor Richmond of the Boston & Albany railroad company died at his home in North Adams Monday afternoon. The funeral will be held Thursday and the interment will be made in this town.

The executive committe of the Hoosac club will meet this evening.

Mrs. Patrick Ronan of Kingston, N. Y., spent a few days visiting friends in town.

Prof. L. O. Brastow of Yale college, who preached the ordination sermon at the Congregational church Monday evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hall during his stay here.

A good many of the local sportsmen are enjoying coon hunts at the foot of Greylock these moonlight nights.

Miss Clara Boisvert of Renfrew has taken a position in Pittsfield.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve supper at St. Mark's parish house this evening.

Richard Hardy of New York, brother of James Hardy of Arnoldsville arrived in town Monday with a car load of potatoes and sold 2000 bushels at $1.10 per bushel.

A party of men enjoyed a ride to balance rock in Pittsfield Monday.

A. L. Phillips has returned home from Worcester for a few days rest.

The third quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist church was held Monday evening. Presiding Elder T. A. Griffin of Troy, N. Y., presided.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts and 25cts per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Smoke Calnan's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

"Old Ironsides" now lays at the Charleston navy yard, within five minutes walk of the Union station, Boston, and open to inspection of the public. All Fitchburg railroad trains arrive at the Union station, and if you take the popular excursion of October 13th, you can readily visit this grand old ship.

Outwitting a Store Detective.

The Philadelphia Record says a detective in a well-known retail store of that city is engaged in the mental process of kicking himself whenever he thinks of a certain transaction which took place last week. At a time of day when the store was crowded the detective, who was keeping a sharp lookout for evil-doers, was approached by a well-dressed, intelligent-looking man, who informed him that he was employed as detective in another store, and had followed a shoplifter from his firm's store to the present place, where they would find her at the glove counter stealing gloves.

"Let her alone," said the strange detective, "and when she loads up I will follow her home, and we can then make a big haul."

Consent was given to this plan and the shop-lifter stole $200 or $300 worth of gloves unmolested. Then she went out, followed by the strange detective. That was the last ever seen of the pair, and the store detective wonders how on earth he was duped so easily.

Carrying It too Far.

"Henrietta doesn't seem to believe anything she sees in the newspapers," said Mr. Meekton thoughtfully.

"It's a good thing not to be too credulous."

"Yes; but she goes too far. She can't even read the advertisement of a bargain sale without going in person to find out whether it's true in every particular."—Washington Star.

Never Saw Him Before.

"You say that you want money to buy food for a hungry man whose face you never saw up to this time!"

"Yes, sir," replied Meandering Mike.

"Where is he?"

"He's standin' right here," was the hesitating reply. "I'm him."—Washington Star.

A Political Boss.

"Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins, "when a man is elected to office does he become a servant of the people?"

"Yes. In a sense."

"Well, that explains something that I have always wondered about. I see now why he is so often called a political boss."—Washington Star.

Fountain Head of Information.

Little Johnny—Pa, why is it they have that big eagle where the minister stands in church?

Pa—Because, my son, the eagle is a bird of prey. When you want to know anything, always come right to your pa.—Boston Transcript.

Their Daughters Now Included.

Impecunious Count (looking at portraits of his ancestors)—"Lucky fellows, you old robber barons. You only took the cash of the money-bags. We have to take their daughters, too."—Fliegende Blatter.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Youngest Hand Shaker---Death of a Former Resident---The Water Famine---A Distinguished Guest.

The Water Famine.

The water famine which has been troubling this town for the last week or two grows worse and Superintendent Sanford has found it necessary to shut off the supply from the high pressure reservoir at 10 o'clock at night and keep it shut off until 5 o'clock in the morning, that the water which the brook affords may be stored at night for use in the daytime. The streets are frightfully dirty owing to the lack of water for sprinkling and the situation is becoming very uncomfortable in more ways than one. The large new reservoirs will soon be completed and in the future there will be plenty of water except in times of unusual drouth.

A Distinguished Guest.

Among the arrivals at the Greylock Sunday were Capt. and Mrs. George S. Stone, who drove up from Lenox. Captain Stone is interested in the Bell Telephone company and is its general manager in Cincinnati, O. He was a law student in the office of Benjamin F. Butler and did good service in the Union army during the war. He developed Maud S., the famous trotting mare, and sold her for a fabulous price. Captain and Mrs. Stone left town Monday.

A Former Resident Dead.

Sarah J., wife of S. S. Edwards, died suddenly a few days ago in Boston of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Edwards was for many years superintendent of the Williamstown Manufacturing company's mill and was highly esteemed by the employes and by the citizens of the town, as was also his wife, who was a most estimable woman. The news of her death will be received with deep regret by all who knew her.

The Youngest Hand Shaker.

The youngest child that shook hands with the president in this town last Friday was Ruth Spooner, who was six months old that day. When her mother shook hand with President McKinley Ruth put her hand out and the president, much pleased, shook it heartily.

The senior class Monday elected the following members of the honor system committee: Elmore E. Hutchinson of Pearl Creek, N. Y., George E. Denman of Auburn, N. Y., William F. Walsh of Hancock, Charles H. Davis of Ware.

Mountain day has been appointed by the faculty for Thursday, if the weather is favorable. A large number of the students, as usual, are planning to climb Mt Greylock.

The Western New York club at its first meeting of the year Saturday night elected the following officers: President, George G. Scott, '98; vice-president, Rowland, '99; secretary, Sibley, 1900; treasurer, Lyon, 1901. Fifteen new members from the freshman class were admitted to membership.

The Art association met and reorganized Monday night. Professor Rice gave a brief lecture on the paintings exhibited and arrangements were made for carrying on the work the coming year.

Walter B. Street, '92 addressed the Young Men's Christian association Sunday evening on Bible study. Leaders have been chosen for the four classes, which met for the first time Sunday afternoon.

E. M. Jerome, Mrs. D. W. Olcott and Mrs. William E. Hoyt went to New York Monday.

D. W. Olcott went to Albany Monday.

Miss Lydia McKown of New York is visiting her uncle, William Meacham, Mr. Meacham's brother, F. W. Meacham of Brooklyn, is also visiting him.

The Kings Daughters of St. John's church will hold their first meeting of the fall at the church Wednesday evening.

The confirmation class met at St. John's church Monday evening.

The trolley poles between Main street and the depot are being painted dark green, which greatly improves their appearance. The work is done by Samuel Starkweather.

Damon E. Hall went to Boston Monday to enter the Boston university law school.

F. S. Moore has been in Boston a few days.

Apples and potatoes are scarce this year and farmers are getting good prices for them. Apples are from $1 to $2 a barrel and potatoes are bringing about $1 a bushel.

Fred Goodell resumed his work at the Boston Finishing works Monday after being laid off three weeks by an injury to his hand.

John Remo is driving for Waterman & Moore again in place of Charles Moses, who recently took charge of the Boston Finishing work's team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodell spent last week with his parents in New Ashford.

The Boston Finishing works has had the name of the concern painted on the front of the building in large letters. The work was skillfully done by Walter Bryant.

A. E. Hall, S. A. Hickox, Sheriff J. A. Eldridge and B. F. Mather went to Holyoke today as delegates to the congressional convention.

A freight train rolling into the yard Monday morning from the east struck a cow and killed her instantly. The cow was owned by a resident of the neighborhood and had wandered from home.

The college catalogue is ready for the press and will be issued soon. In general style it will be like that of last year. It will give the advanced requirements in the various departments and will contain the names of 384 students besides those of men who are taking a post-graduate course.

Miss Jennie Prindle, for the past four years principal of the Chapman street school, has resigned her position to accept a position in the Chelsea public schools. Miss Prindle has won her preferment by painstaking and efficient work, and the Greenfield schools will lose an excellent teacher and strong disciplinarian.—Greenfield Gazette and Courier.

Rev. Fr. Fallon and John McDonough, who works for him, landed in New York Saturday from the Etruria, of the Cunard line, on their return from a two months' visit to the old country. Mr. McDonough arrived home Monday and Fr. Fallon came today.

LILLIAN SMALL'S LONELY POST.

The Girl Who Reports the Passing Ships at Highland Light, Cape Cod.

Of all the odd careers Cape Cod has seen its women take up none is further from the beaten track than that of Lillian Small. Visitors to the big Highland Light, under whose shadows lie the wrecks of so many brave vessels that the ocean bed thereabouts is one vast sailors' graveyard, see a tiny house near the whitewasher tower. This is Miss Small's home.

Years ago, when she was only a child, the Boston shipping men established this little place as a station where outgoing vessels might be spoken and send back any forgotten word or receive any delayed or neglected orders for their voyages. Incoming ships were to be reported and their arrival made known to the consignees long before the vessels dropped anchor in Boston harbor. Lillian Small's father was appointed to the post of signal master. As Lillian grew up her playthings were the big telescope, with which she learned to read the names of passing ships, and the telegraph key that ticked the ship's names to the Boston end of the telegraph wire that ran out of the little house. In time she was sent to a boarding school. Like many other Cape Cod girls, Miss Small intended to take up some occupation in Boston. Her brothers, who might have succeeded and helped their father, were unable to do so, and she gave up the fun and excitement of life on the mainland to go back to the loneliest spot on the coast and be her father's assistant.

The small house is perched on the high cliffs to which it is guyed. It faces the water and Miss Small's first duty is to keep perpetual watch over the ocean, for every sail running close enough to be distinguished. All the regular ships know the station and keep near enough the coast to be made out. A four-foot telescope is arranged through a pane in the window, and when a sail comes in sight the girl makes out the vessel's name and reports it to Boston together with any message there may be.

Several sets of flags of the international code are provided. Then there are rockets and Boston lights and lanterns. A big pole stands outside, on which Miss Small runs up signals making whole sentences, to carry on conversation with the ships sailing slowly by. It seems a lonely life; but there's always the man at the Boston end of the wire, with plenty of messages.

In her dainty white and blue bedroom are a bell from the telephone and a ticker from the telegraph key. Sometimes in the middle of the night one or the other breaks into her dreams.—New York Sun.

THE YAP DOLLAR.

Weighs Eighty Pounds and Hardly Available as a Pocket Piece.

First and last there have been many different kinds of dollars in the United States—silver dollars, gold dollars and multifarious paper dollars of sometimes dubious value; and in other countries, iron, platinum, brass, bone, ivory, and even wheat and cotton goods have done duty as money. But the oddest "dollar" ever seen thus far, perhaps, is that coined, or rather quarried, by the chiefs of the island of Yap, one of the group of Caroline Islanads in the South Pacific.

These Yap coins are even more cumbersome to carry about than the great silver "daddy dollar" of our own land. Vastly more cumbersome, indeed, since they weigh eighty pounds apiece and are over two feet in diameter! A defaulting cashier would certainly have difficulty in absconding with many of them!

Two of these strange pieces of money may now be seen in the National Museum at Washington. They are circular disks of coralline rock, dull white in color, yet apparently crystalline, twenty-six inches in diameter and from three to four inches thick. At the centre of each there is a round hole two inches and a half in diameter.

The Yap chief enjoys a monopoly in this singular sort of coinage. When in want of money, he has but to send his slaves to the quarry to fashion as many flat "dollars" as he needs.

His treasury is a number of long poles set on support in front of the royal hut. The dollars are struck on the poles like beads in a necklace; and the number of strings of these great stone dollars possessed by a chief is the gage of his wealth and respectability.

But if utility should be a characteristic of money, a dozen grindstones piled on a pole would be of more value than the whole of it.—Youth's Companion.

A Considerate Judge.

There is a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consults his assessors on each side of him as to the penalty proper to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he says, bending over to the assessor on the right. "I should say three years." "What is you opinion, brother?" to the assessor on the left. "I should give him about four years." The judge, with benevolence: "Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done if left to myself, I have consulted my learned brothers and shall take their advice. Seven years."—New York Tribune.

A Fatal Defect.

Editor—No, young man, I'm afraid your story wont do.

Author—Why, what's the trouble with it?

Editor—You've got the Chicago lovers marrying and living together for the rest of their lives.—New York Journal.

"They do say that every American is a born inventor," said the patriotic gentleman. "My husband," said the fat lady, "is an exception. He uses the same old excuse for being out late that I used to hear my father use."—Indianapolis Journal.

Miss Oldbird (affianced, somewhat sadly)—Ah, Count, you love me now, but will you after our union?

The Count (ecstatically)—Loaf! Why, mein tarling, I vill be vun g-r-r-and loafer all my life!—Judge.

SOME FAMOUS MEN'S WIVES.

They Are Given to Queer Marriages but Many Have Proved Very Happy.

It is well known that the great poet Heine married a woman who could hardly read and write and who was quite incapable of understanding what he wrote.

Goethe, the greatest of Germans, married his housekeeper. The wives of great men have much to bear.

The idea of the great electrician Edison's marrying was first suggested by an intimate friend, who told him that his large house and numerous servants ought to have a mistress. Although a very shy man, he seemed pleased with the proposition, and timidly inquired whom he should marry. The friend, annoyed at his apparent want of sentiment, somewhat testily replied "anyone." But Edison was not without sentiment when the time came. One day, as he stood behind the chair of a Miss Stillwell, a telegraph operator in his employ, he was not a little surprised when she suddenly turned round and said, "Mr. Edison, I can always tell when you are behind me or near me." It was now Miss Stillwell's turn to be surprised, for, with characteristic bluntness and ardor Edison fronted the young lady, and, looking her full, said, "I've been thinking considerably about you of late, and, if you are willing to marry me, I would like to marry you." The young lady said she would consider the matter and talk it over with her mother. The result was that they were married a month later, and the union proved a very happy one.

"Out, of the strong came forth sweetness" might be said of many soldiers. "An eye like Mars to threaten and command," but also a smile that betokened a loving disposition. What domestic life was to Lord John Lawrence may be seen from the following anecdote: He was sitting in his drawing-room at Southgate with his sister and others of his family. All were reading. Looking up from the book in which he had been engrossed, Lawrence had discovered that his wife had left the room. "Where's mother?" said he to one of his daughters. "She's upstairs," replied the girl. He returned to his book, and looking up again a few minutes later, put the same question to his daughter and received the same answer. Once more he returned to his reading; once more he looked up, with the same question on his lips. His sister broke in: "Why, really, John, it would seem as if you could not get on five minutes without your wife." "That's why I married her," he replied.

The great German general Moltke married Miss Burt, a plain, not very cultivated girl, and lived most happily with her until her death, which took place on Christmas Eve, 1868. Very touching was his devotion to her memory. Upon his estate at Kreisau he built a mausoleum, situated on an eminence embowered in foliage. In front of the altar of this little chapel was placed the simple oak coffin, always covered with leaves, in which the remains of his wife reposed. Sculptured in the apse was a finely carved figure of our Lord in an attitude of blessing. Above were inscribed the words "Love is the fulfilment of the law."—New York World.

A Dream Invention.

Possibly the most interesting woman's invention was patented by the wife of a well-known western man. There had been some trouble with a lock, either at her home or at her husband's office, and she had been much wrought up about it. When she went to bed at night she dreamed of a new lock made on a plan entirely different from any she had ever seen. In the morning she made a model of her dream lock out of a cake of soap. Then she took the model to a machinist, who duplicated the soap lock in steel, and it worked so satisfactorily that a large firm of lockmakers offered a royalty to her for the privilege of manufacturing locks after her design, and she is still in receipt of a considerable income every year from that source.—Ohio State Journal.

Time for Serious Thoughts.

Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourselves that "God spake these words and said." Each evening as you lie down to rest let God's angels close the door of your heart on thoughts of purity and peace. The soul that has never lived face to face with eternity is a vulgar soul. The life that has never learnt the high law of holiness is a ruined and a wasted life.—F. W. Farrar.

A Modest Income.

The King of Siam has an income of about ten millions a year. His royal palace is populated by about five thousand people, and is a little city in itself. The ornamental grounds comprise twenty-five acres, and are surrounded by a wall twelve feet high.

To Avoid the Question.

"Why do you always go fishing at night?"

"Well, you know, in daytime, a man carrying a rod always meets about a hundred persons who ask him if he is going fishing."—Chicago Record.

Stretching It.

"It takes my wife three days to go to a picnic."

"How is that?"

"She takes a day to get ready, a day to go, and a day to get over it."—Topeka Capital.

Bertha—What is the height of your ambition, dear?

Marie (blushing)—Oh, something between five and a half and six feet.—London Fun.

Amelia—Swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon.

Augustus—Then what shall I swear by?

Amelia—Swear by that which you hold invaluable; something that you cannot live without.

Augustus—Then, Amelia, I love you! I swear it by my bicycle.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Eastlake—"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?"

Mrs. Trotter.—"Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted."

ODD PAIRS OF

LACE CURTAINS.

We have been sorting over our stock and find many odd pairs that must go at a big per cent off the regular price. Some one and two pair lots at 65c. pair, others at 75 and 98c. 45 and 50 in Curtains at 1,25 if you have one window you want dressed now is the time to buy. At the prices we are giving, these odd lots will go quick. Poles 25 and 35. Rods 10 15 and 35.

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ALASKA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

John Green Brady, Once a Homeless Waif, Rescued from the Streets of New York.

The brilliant man, John Green Brady of Indiana, who has been appointed Governor of Alaska, has had an interesting and romantic career. To the best of his knowledge he is a native of New York city. He never knew his parents nor the name they gave him, if any. He grew up a veritable street arab in the utmost poverty. In 1860 he was sent to Indiana with a car load of waifs as miserable as himself.

The car reached Tipton, a county seat thirty miles north of Indiana, and a number of the youngsters were committed to the care of residents. Judge John Green, a prominent citizen of the place, called for the "ugliest, raggedest, and most friendless" in the lot. "Jack," as he was afterward known, was promptly presented; and, at first, the Judge, appalled at so much misery in bulk, was inclined to go back on his demand, but finally took the lad home to Mrs. Green. She was out of patience with her husband for his action, but the absolute destitution of the boy appealed to her and she got down to the real boy by a process of thorough cleaning. After the examination she thought she might learn to like him and Jack's new life began.

He appreciated his home and the kindness of his benefactors, and diligently applied himself to study, proving himself capable and efficient. A course at the public schools was followed by a year at Waveland Academy a well-known preparatory institution and that by four years at Harvard. He had determined to be a preacher, and after he had been graduated at Cambridge he was sent by Judge Green to England to pursue his theological studies. Returning to Tipton in 1875, the next year he went to Alaska as a missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, and he has since remained there. His interest in the field was not confined to his missionary labors, and in 1887 he visited the States, displaying specimens of its gold and silver ores, and telling marvellous stories of its natural resources. As a result of his talks there was a large increase of the population of the Territory, capitalists and prospectors being attracted by his enthusiastic descriptions. Mr. Brady contributed largely to the reports of the census of 1890 respecting Alaska and in the Harrison Administration served as Commissioner of the Territory.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Another Very Breezy Session, Mr. Hamer Raising the Wind.

BRIDGE CONTRACT PRESENTED

The "Galleries" Were Full and Demonstrative. Wrangle Over the Chair's Ruling. Mr. Hamer Appeals. Central Labor Union Resolutions Kicked Over.

There was another regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening. Calling it a regular meeting is certainly indulging in a misnomer, for a more irregular one could hardly be devised, was it the intention to produce a mock meeting for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association or other worthy and peace-loving organization. President Bracewell was in the chair.

Of course Councilman Hamer was the center of the irregularity and a very good centre he made. The fun began when Mr. Hamer's pet scheme of coercing the executive officers to the will of the council was in danger of receiving a death blow. It was laid down by Mr. Whitaker, who reported for the committee on rules, in a very prostrate position and looked as if its sudden death was near. And it had to die, for all that the councilman from Ward 1 could not save its life. It was an anarchist and the council knew it and were not deceived by the purple that its sponsor had clothed it in instead of the regulation red. It might be said in extenuations of Mr. Hamer that the questions that he had put to some of the officers had been answered in a way that showed the officers to have far more regard for the interests of the city than the suspicious ones had hoped for and that probably had an irritating effect. It was shown that the street railroad had not been allowed to run off with the new bridge and any other part of the city's property that its "plutocratic" majesty had wanted, and to be sure to find that there were some "honest" folk outside of the divinely self-chosen few was an unpleasant discovery.

It was shown, too, that Commissioner Hunter, who has always been considered a man of sterling character by our stupid community, had no need to apologize to the self-annointed for a big, big public steal, and that was not stimulative to the rural mayoralty bees that have stung some heads to madness. Besides the "galleries" were unusually full and the people must know of the people's true champions. As the mediums say, the conditions were just right and the seance went on swimmingly, the only shades, however, that appeared being the ghosts of the departed pets that the council in its unpardonable cruelty put to death. The meeting was not reportable and the only way the people can ever get an adequate conception of the council's proceedings is for them to go and see them. Perhaps if a phonograph and a kinetoscope man was secured he could "take" the meetings and give very satisfactory reproductions of them, and no doubt the company that would take in hand to manage the affair would make quite a "speck" in exhibiting the results at next year's cattle shows. But this won't be needed if all the other wards turn out as numerously to the meetings in the future as Ward 1 did Monday evening for some unaccountable reason.

A communication from the mayor referred to the transmission of the report of the commissioner of public works and a contract of the Hoosac Valley street railroad with the city, all bearing on the part the street railroad will pay towards the building of the new Main and State street bridges. These documents were read and received.

Councilman Perry asked that the contract with the Berlin Bridge Co. be read. The contract was lengthy and Mr. Hamer asked if all councilmen could have the privilege of reading the contract. Mr. Wilkinson moved a committee of three to examine the contract and other papers and report. Messrs. Perry, Hamer and Flagg were chosen by the chair as that committee and they will report at the next regular meeting.

The mayor vetoed the order of the council directing the commissioner of public works to take steps to locate the lines of West Main street and enlist the aid of the county commissioners if necessary. The reasons were that the commissioner of public works has no authority in the matter, that the city council and mayor only have authority according to the charter, and that the county commissioners can act only on written request. Mr. Wilkinson moved the reconsideration of the order vetoed. Mr. Hamer said that he did not know just whose business it was to take the steps to locate the street lines and he took the way he did to bring it up. He thought that the street lines should be located. The motion to reconsider the order was carried. Mr. Mort explained that the committee on streets had considered the matter and had reported. The matter is before the city engineer, who will report as soon as possible.

Mr. Wilkinson moved that the order be laid on the table. The motion was carried.

The report of Chief Byars for the quarter year was read and showed four fires and two needless alarms.

James A. Boughton reported that the abutters on Marion avenue had been served with notice to appear before the council with reference to that street's acceptance. No one appeared when the hearing was opened and in a few minutes the hearing was declared closed. The order for the establishing of the grade and the making of gutters on Church street, with the portion to be paved was passed finally by yea and nay vote, after being slightly amended.

Mr. Armstrong reported for the committee on buildings, recommending that permission be given Margaret P. Bradley to use a certain building on Center street as petitioned. The recommendation was voted.

Mr. Cutting for the committee on police reported unfavorably regarding the more frequent ringing of signal boxes, but recommended a new box at Braytonville and one at the Beaver, that the instrument at the city hall be sold to meet part of the expense.

E. S. Wilkinson reported for the finance committee that Mrs. Mathew Owens refused to sell part of her Marshall street property to be used for widening the street. Unless the city buy it all none can be obtained. He also reported on the petitions for damages by citizens on Washington avenue because of an increase in grade. The petitioners were given leave to withdraw on the grounds that they had not been damaged.

Mr. Whittaker reported favorably for the committee on rules on the motion referring to the holding of the regular meetings of the council the Monday following the regular date providing the first Monday of the month was a legal holiday. He reported unfavorably on the order that the executive officers be present to give information verbally or in writing whenever asked. The reasons given were that the council could not impose any obligation on the executive department, that the order was not necessary as the officers had never refused to be present when asked, that the order was in direct violation of the city's charter.

Mr. Hamer, regarding the report, talked long about what he knew, going over his hard beaten path. He was so long winded and so desultory that the chair ruled him out of order. He appealed from the decision of the chair. Mr. Wilkinson called for the previous question. Mr. Hamer rose again to say that he is balked often in trying to talk on public matters. Mr. Wilkinson again asked the previous question. Mr. Brown thought the appeal should take precedence. The chair withdrew his ruling about Mr. Hamer being out of order and recognized the previous question, allowing 10 minutes for debate, no man having more than three. There was a wrangle over the proper thing to do, Mr. Perry, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Brown talking on the point. Mr. Hamer insisted on the appeal and when Mr. Wilkinson explained his position on the matter, showing his willingness to allow Mr. Hamer all the time he wanted, Mr. Hamer retorted "You'll get around it by and by." Then the galleries cheered. Mr. Perry did not like this interruption. The previous question was put, without debate and was carried, the report before the house being accepted, though Mr. Hamer voted a loud "no."

Mr. Hamer asked if the word "order" should be used in making motions. He said one councilman took exception to his use of the word. Mr. Perry rose as the man to whom Mr. Hamer referred. Mr. Wilkinson, to stop personalities, moved the matter be laid on the table. Then Mr. Hamer, Mr. Sykes and Mr. Mort had something to say regarding the point. Mr. Wilkinson explained the word "ordered" and Mr. Hamer sarcastically said he understood the matter now. His manner was cutting and Mr. Wilkinson was glad the member "understood it now as he did not understand it before." There was a rumbling of feet from the galleries. The matter was tabled.

The New England Telephone company was given permission to set poles as petitioned. It was voted to accept Marion street. It was ordered that a warrant be issued for the special congressional election.

A resolution passed by the Central Labor union was presented by Mr. Hamer. It had reference to the commissioner of public works not stipulating in the Main street paving contract that local labor should be employed. When the clerk in reading it had reached a point where the resolution said the union condemned the council for not insisting on the provisions of section 51 of the charter, Mr. Wilkinson moved that further reading of the document be dispensed with. Reading was immediately suspended and Mr. Wilkinson's motion was put and carried, Messrs. Hamer and Brown voting "no." The Central Labor union document had then no standing.

The council adjourned.

The Bridge Contract.

We, the undersigned, who were instructed to determine the amount and the arrangements under which the Hoosac Valley street railroad company should contribute toward the cost of the building of the abutments and the erection and completion of the proposed new bridge over the Hoosac river at Main street, after having carefully considered the course taken by other cities and towns in similar matters, and after finding that nothing could be imposed under the old town agreement, with said street railroad company, do hereby determine and adjudge that said railway company shall pay to the treasurer of the city of North Adams a sum equal to one-third of the total cost of the building of the abutments and the said new bridge over the Hoosac river, within thirty days after the completion of the bridge, and that in the event of a general law being passed hereafter imposing a franchise tax upon the gross receipts or property of street railways for the benefit of cities and towns in which street railways are located, then the city shall have the option of repaying within one year after the passage of such act such sum as shall have been paid by said street railway company and if said sum is not so refunded then a sum equal to 5 per cent. of said one-third shall be deducted annually from any yearly franchise tax that may be hereafter imposed upon the gross receipts or property of said street railway company for the benefit of said city of North Adams.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands this 9th day of July, 1897.

A. C. HOUGHTON, MAYOR,
JAMES E. HUNTER,
JOHN H. EMIGH, City Engineer.

The above award is accepted by the Hoosac Valley street railroad company.

HOOSAC VALLEY STREET RAILROAD CO.,
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Standing Room Only.

Miss Flora Staniford opened her week's engagement at the Columbia opera house last night to the capacity of the house. The play, "Pride and Poverty," while it was not one that showed off to much advantage the work of Miss Staniford, it was one that pleased the audience from start to finish. The parts were all well played.

Miss Staniford possesses a commanding appearance an attractive face and voice qualifications which place her in the ranks of the leading repertoire women of today. Her wardrobe is elegant. She is the proud owner of many fine and costly costumes, worn during the week. Aside from these things, Miss Staniford is a charming little woman on and off the stage and those who attend the theatre this week will see her in plays that will be convincing as to her powers as an actress.

ADAMS' ORDINATION

Miles B. Fisher Ordained to the Christian Ministry.

SERMON BY PROF. BARSTOW

The Examination By the Council Was Satisfactory. Rev. W. L. Tenney of this City Offered the Ordination Prayer. Sketch of Mr. Fisher's Life.

The ordination of Miles B. Fisher to the Christian ministry took place at the Congregational church Monday evening. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the candidate was held in the auditorium.

The council consisted of Rev J H Laird of Hinsdale, Rev G V Stryker and W H Haley of White Oaks, Rev E A Robinson and Dr L D Woodbridge of Williamstown, Prof L W Spring of Williams college, Prof Benjamin F Mills of South Williamstown, Rev W L Tenney and Alexander McDougal of the First Congregational church of North Adams, Rev Dr Davis of the First, Rev Samuel Harrison of the Second and Rev I C Smart and J E Sayles of the South Street Congregational churches of Pittsfield, G T Plunkett of Hinsdale, J D Carson of Dalton, Rev Mr Luce and W L Nichols of Richmond and Prof L O Brastow of Yale college. Rev J H Laird of Hindale was chosen moderator and Rev G V Stryker of White Oaks, secretary.

The candidate made a statement of his call to the Christian ministry and then read a statement of his belief.

He was then subjected to a critical examination by the council and the candidate was then dismissed. A note of the council showed the examination satisfactory and Rev W L Tenney, Rev J H Laird and Rev I C Smart were chosen a committee to notify the candidate of the council's acception and to prepare a program for the evening's ordination.

At 7.30 the ordination exercises began with an organ voluntary, Rev G V Stryker read the minutes of the council's meeting and prayer was offered by Rev J H Laird. Rev G V Stryker read scripture and then Prof L O Brastow preached the ordination sermon. His text was the II Corinthians, IV chapter and 18 verse. "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things that are unseen, etc." It was an able and scholarly effort and was in part as follows:

It seems to be increasingly difficult to believe in unseen things. Men are living in the senses. They are engaged with those things that supply material beauty. They are preoccupied with business cares, and it is to most men a pleasant thing to live. Material existence itself, notwithstanding the hardships of life, is a pleasant thing. Hence unseen things become unreal, as against their sense of unreality I wish this evening to make a place for the things that are unseen, for the Christian church and the Christian ministry must deal with the unseen.

Things unseen are in fact the first things, we start somewhere, our starting point is either the seen or the unseen, which is it? Human intelligence has always said, the things unseen, the ideas, the patterns of things are always behind and out of sight. And they belong to a different class of substances from the things that are seen. There is an invisible thinker behind the world, the world is intelligible because it has intelligence behind it. And we have as much basis for believing in God as believing in the world in which we live.

Things unseen, are also the real things. Distinguish between the real and the seeming, the seeming belongs to the outside of things, the real belongs to the inside. The reality of a book is not in its type and printer's ink, but its ideas. The author is the producer, not the printer. The universe is God's book. Not what you see at the surface, but what you find in it is the reality. The universe is unreal to anyone who loses God.

Unseen things are also of right the controlling things. They command and should control. All authority comes from the unseen. It is sin to be material. If men are being mastered by it they know better. The problem of life is simple. Which shall dominate, the seen or unseen? The noblest souls have been controlled by the unseen. The purest of all religions has an invisible object of worship. The things unseen abide, nothing else. We need familiarity with the invisible that we may learn the lesson of life. It is the end of all our worships, all our living and our dying. Strange that what goes so soon should be so commanding. We need familiarity with the transitoriness of life. God takes the seen that he may substitute the unseen. To learn the great life lesson we must cultivate our religious natures. Are we tending towards materialism and secularism and sensualism, in this nation of ours? I fear so. Look at our commercial, our intellectual and political life. Has the pulpit no voice against all this? What is the calling of the new comer, our brother, whom we now ordain to the Christian ministry. What, but to make real invisible entities? He will find it easier to teach and to lead in ecclesiastical activities than to make God and law and eternity real.

A hymn was sung and the prayer of ordination with the laying on of hands by Rev. W. L. Tenney followed. The charge to the pastor was made by Rev. I. C. Smart, and Rev. A. B. Penniman, pastor of the church extended the right hand of fellowship. Another hymn was sung and the services were closed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Fisher. About 200 people attended the ordination service.

Mr. Fisher was born in St. Helena, Cal., May 3, 1870, and was educated in the University of California at Berkley. Between his sophomore and junior years he was connected with church work and after completing his course there he entered the divinity school at Yale college. Here he spent three years and graduated last May. Immediately he came to Adams, having received a call as associate pastor of the Congregational church.

During his senior year at Yale he preached at the college seminary which fitted him well and his services have thus far been very satisfactory. At present he is in charge of the chapel at Zylonite where he is doing excellent work.

Mr. Fisher is a young man of excellent character, has a good education and is an earnest christian worker and will undoubtedly be successful in the work he has chosen.

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GREYLOCK UNION OFFICERS

Elected For the Ensuing Year at a Recent Meeting Held in This City.

Some time ago the directors of the Greylock union of Christian Endeavor societies met at the Congregational chapel and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. P. Merritt of South Williamstown; vice president, Charles Patterson of this city; recording secretary Miss Ursula Noyes of Williamstown; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie E. Rawlinson of this city; treasurer, Samuel Higham of Adams; lookout committee, Miss Sarah A. Wells of Braytonville, J. H Reynolds of Blackinton, Miss Laura J. Carlyle of Williamstown, Miss Anna Coyle of this city, Miss Estelle Cheesbro of White Oaks, Miss Anna Baker of Adams, Miss Winifred Dodge of Williamstown and Miss Bertha A. Torrey of South Williamstown.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Changes to be Made at the Y. M. C. A. Building.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met Monday evening and transacted considerable important business. The contract for the painting of the building was let and a change in the interior was decided upon. The partitions that are now between the parlor and game room will be torn out and folding doors will be placed. This will afford better accomodations for meetings and socials.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Stella Jentz of the office of C. T. Sampson Manufacturing company has resigned her position on account of poor health.

—A new cross walk is being laid from Bank street across Summer to the Y. M. C. A. building. The members are pleased with this act which they consider very gracious.

Alfred W. Richmond.

Alfred W. Richmond, whose sudden and serious illness was mentioned in this paper a few days ago, died Monday noon in the 51st year of his age. His death was caused by the enlargement of blood vessels producing a pressure on the brain, with results resembling those of a genuine paralytic shock. He was stricken a week ago Monday while in full strength and apparently perfect health.

Mr. Richmond was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richmond and was born at Adams on the 9th of August, 1847. He lived on his father's farm until he was 18 years old, when he came to North Adams. A year or two later he entered the service of the Boston & Albany railroad, in which he remained until the time of his death, a period of more than 30 years. For nearly 4 years he had been a passenger train conductor on the Pittsfield and North Adams branch, and he was preparing to eat his supper and take an evening train for Pittsfield and return when he was without warning stricken down by his last illness. Medical aid was promptly summoned and at first it was thought he would recover, but at no time was there any marked improvement and he gradually grew weaker until the end came.

By the death of Mr. Richmond his family is bereft of a kind and affectionate husband and father, the Boston & Albany road loses a faithful, trusted and popular employe and the city a substantial and respected citizen. He was a genial, obliging and noble souled man who made friends easily and retained them without effort, and he was highly esteemed by his fellow employes and by the community. He was a large and powerful man and a perfect picture of health, and his sudden death comes as a crushing blow to his family and a surprise and shock to his friends and the community.

Mr. Richmond was a member of Greylock lodge, F. and A. M., of Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the North Adams board of trade. He was an attendant of the Congregational church and his death occasions a loss which will be widely felt and deeply mourned.

In September, 1879, Mr. Richmond married Miss Frances A., daughter of Daniel Bucklin of Adams, who survives him with two sons, Wallace and Harold. He also leaves three brothers, Frederick of this city, Arthur of Saranac, Mich., and Elmer Richmond of Fitchburg.

The funeral will be attended Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, 103 Ashland street. Rev. W. L. Tenney, pastor of the Congregational church, will conduct the services and the interment will be at the family burial lot in Adams.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Thomas Raino, drunkenness and resisting an officer, fined $5 on each offence.

Frank McLean and Christopher Noone, portrait agents, larceny, fined $10 each.

Smoke Connor's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

—Editor S. Chester Lyon will go this evening to Des Moines, Ia., where he will take a position with the Saturday Review. The Review is a high-class weekly and Mr. Lyon has been offered a good place with Publisher Cleary. Mrs. Lyon will remain in Pittsfield during the winter.

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RHEUMATISM

Dr. R. C. Flower

of Boston

Coming to North Adams

Dr. R. C. Flower, the world renowned specialist of Boston, has arranged to be at the Richmond hotel next Wednesday, October 6. Dr. Flower's great work in the treatment and cure of cancer, tumor, paralysis, heart, kidney, stomach and nerve diseases has created an enthusiasm among the sick everywhere.

We published an article a short time ago under the head of Modern Miracles, regarding Dr. Flower's miraculous cures. It read like a fairy tale, and if true, it goes without saying that Dr. R. C. Flower comes nearer raising the dead, curing the incurable by his new, scientific methods than any living physician. The writer of these wonderful cures declares that every statement is the living, genuine truth. The cures included many of the most prominent men and women in the East and in each case the name and address is given so the plain facts can be verified by anyone.

Dr. R. C. Flower is no new-comer in this country as for nearly a generation he has startled the world by seemingly miraculous cures. A recent writer in describing Dr. Flower's cure of the 10-year-old daughter of Dr. Taylor of Paige, Tenn., of a large tumor after being given up as incurable by the leading physicians of the South says: "In the sick room, Dr. R. C. Flower is a master, to him the incurable diseases are of small consequences, he toys with death as a plaything, brings sunshine to the sick-room of shadow and gloom, and handles and cures fatal maladies like ordinary diseases. To Dr. Flower there is rarely ever an incurable disease, and every year he adds thousands of living, shining testimonials of his history of cures."

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